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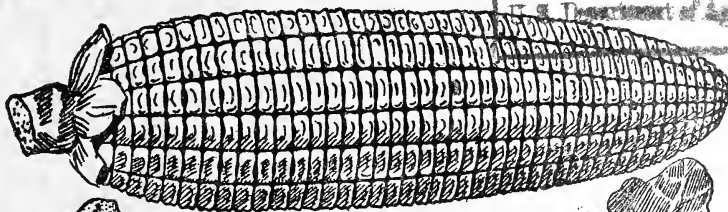
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Eighth Annual List
—OF—

BANNING'S
DEPENDABLE

Seeds, Plants

ONION SETS & PLANTS

—AND—

Nursery Stock

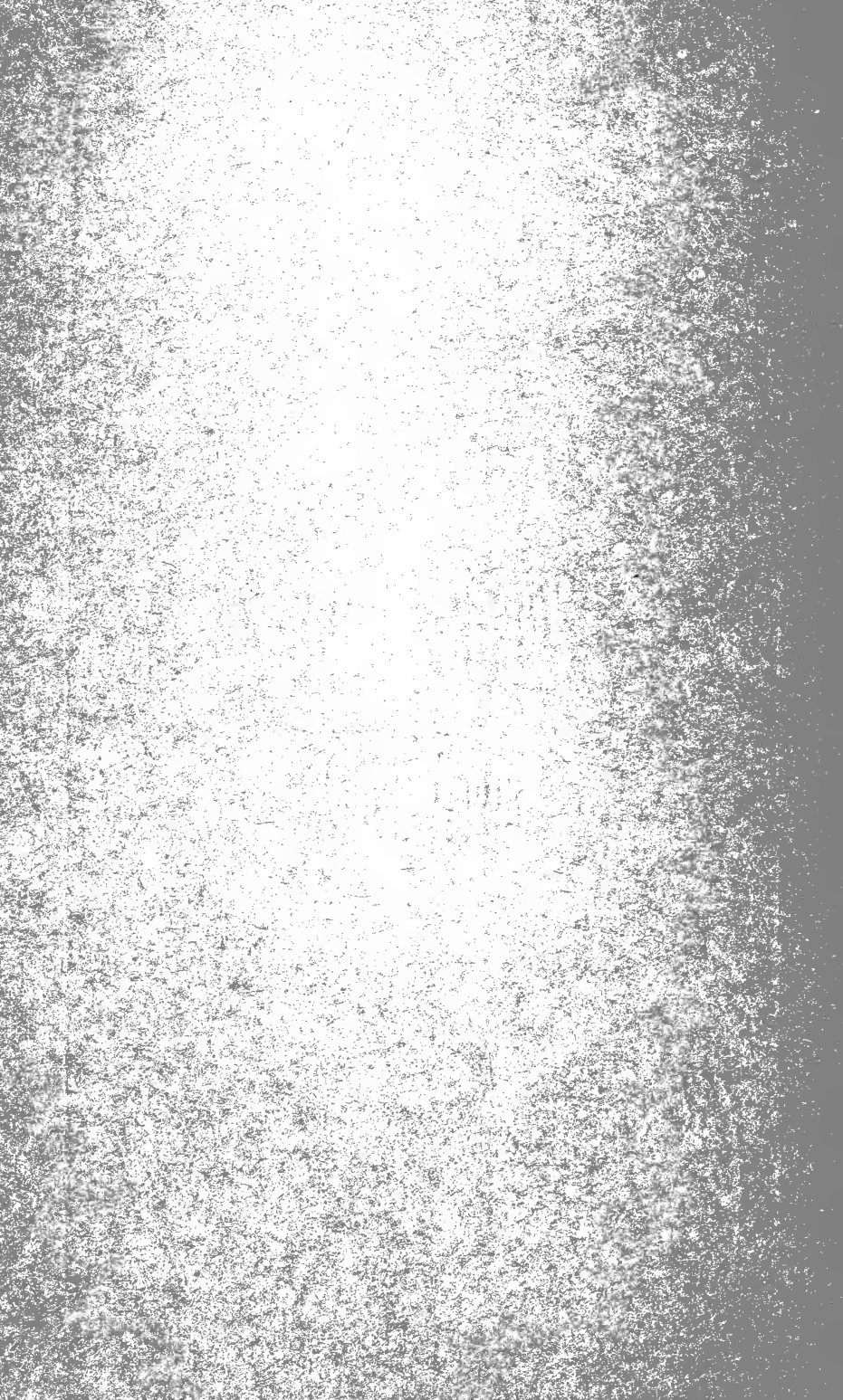
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Banning's Seed House

T. G. BANNING

914 Meade St. Phone 141
BROOKFIELD, MO.





Landscape Gardening

The Neosho Nurseries Co., maintain a landscape department with an experienced man in charge. Ornamental planting plans furnished to customers anywhere. A pleased customer wrote the Nursery the letter printed below:

Neosho Nurseries Co.,
Gentlemen:

We were delighted with the plan prepared by your landscape department for beautifying the grounds of our new home. You recommended only the planning necessary to bring about the best results at a minimum cost. A portion of it was done last spring. We have a definite plan to follow in completing the layout, a great help, indeed, especially for the inexperienced in landscaping. The planting already done is growing nicely—do not believe I could have obtained better nursery stock anywhere than that furnished by you, and I shall order from you the plants required to finish the work that was started right.

I again thank you for your kind co-operation and the valuable suggestions given for "Growing Satisfaction."

C. H. M. East St. Louis, Ill.

If you have a problem in landscaping, either home or public grounds, let us help you.

T. G. BANNING.

DEPENDABLE SEEDS, PLANTS, ONION PLANTS, ONION SETS, AND NURSERY STOCK

TO MY FRIENDS, MY CUSTOMERS:

To any of my customers who may want to know why I am in this business: It is because of a natural love of growing things. When a boy of twelve years of age, I had gone to the woods and transplanted all the different kinds of wild flowers into a small garden in my father's yard, where they bloomed for many years. When I became older and had to buy plants to set out and found them not always true to name, it gave me a desire to grow plants that would be reliable. When I commenced to grow plants, I determined to grow and sell plants that were true to name. By following this rule, I feel that I have won and held the confidence of my customers to such an extent that old customers re-order year after year, and many new customers come in each year. Last year nearly **2000** mail orders were filled, and forty orders were received in one day. Orders came from as far away as Ohio and Colorado. Our mailing list is growing rapidly and this year we have added **1000** new names.

In appreciation of my customers, I want to express to them, at this time, that they have always been as fair to me as I have tried to be with them.

Errors are sometimes made, and when an error occurs in your order, write and tell me and it will be corrected by return mail.

The seeds and nursery stock quoted in this catalogue are first quality in every particular and the plants are grown from strains of seeds of high quality, productiveness and trueness to name.

By fair dealings, I hope to be able to merit a share of your orders again this year.

January 20, 1928.

Yours truly,
T. G. BANNING.



A REQUEST

Our business has grown so much that it is all we can do to take care of it on week-days by working from 15 to 17 hours a day during the rush season, and on **Sunday**, we kindly ask **No Business Please**.

FREE SEEDS

When you make out your order for garden seeds, flower seeds or onion sets, if it amounts to \$1.00 or more, you may include on your order, your choice of one package of the free seeds listed below. These free seeds are put up in full size retail packages. Write your choice on your order and mark it free seed.

Mixed Zinnas, Marigolds, Sweet Peas, Dwarf or Tall Nasturtiums, Baby Buster Pop Corn.

VEGETABLES BY MAIL

Each year we mail a number of orders for fresh vegetables and will be glad to quote prices on them delivered postpaid by parcel post.



We grow annually, several hundred bushels of carrots, turnips, parsnips, mangoes, hot peppers, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, green stringless beans, green lima beans, radishes, celery, garden sage. Any inquiry about any vegetables will be promptly answered.

NURSERY STOCK

There is as much difference between Neosho Nursery Stock and the general run of nursery stock as there is between a wool suit of clothes and a cotton suit. Every tree or shrub that does not come up to a high standard is thrown on a brush pile and burned. We will be glad to compare prices, quality and sizes of this nursery stock with any stock grown anywhere.

You can buy Neosho Nursery Stock from this list at prices never given before for such number one quality of fruit

trees and shrubs. The prices given are F. O. B. the Nursery, buyer paying the small express or mail charges.

With these prices you can buy:

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| Five 2-year apple trees, 5 to 7 feet | \$2.75 |
| Five 2-year apple trees, 4 to 6 feet | \$2.25 |
| Five 1-year apple trees, 4 to 6 feet | \$2.00 |
| Five peach trees, 5 feet up, for | \$2.00 |
| Five peach trees, 4 feet up, for | \$1.75 |
| Five cherry trees, 4 feet up, for | \$4.50 |
| Five cherry trees, 3½ feet up, for | \$3.50 |

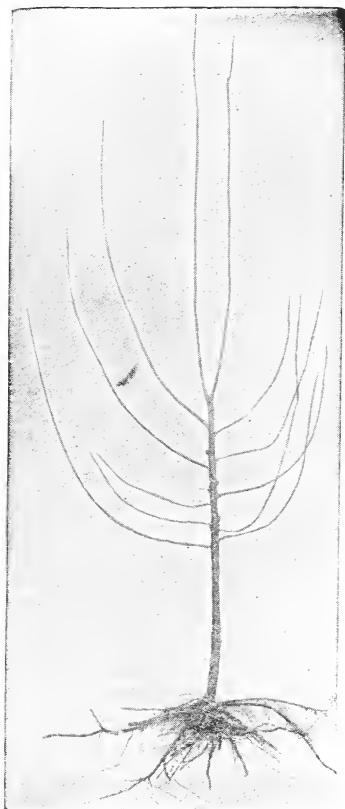
Buyers to assort varieties to suit their own choice.

Varieties that do best in North Missouri:

Apple—Yellow Transparent, Maiden Blush, Wealthy, Grimes Golden, Jonathan, King David, Delicious and Staymen Wine-sap.

Cherry — Early Richmond and Montmorency.

Peach—Early Rose, Champion, Elberta and Heath Cling.



APPLE SPECIAL

How would you like to have an apple tree in your yard bearing several kinds of apples all on the same tree? I can furnish apple trees with more than one variety at the following prices:

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| 5 varieties on 1 tree, Yellow Transparent, Wealthy, Grimes Golden, Jonathan, and Delicious, each | \$2.00 |
| 4 varieties on 1 tree, each | \$1.75 |
| 3 varieties on 1 tree, each | \$1.50 |

GUARANTEE

I guarantee the vitality and purity of the seeds I sell to the full amount of the purchase price. Even with the quality of the seeds sold, garden success depends largely upon cultivation, soil and weather conditions. Therefore, it is mutually agreed that in no case, shall I be liable for more than the amount actually paid for the seeds.

Safe arrival of your seeds guaranteed and I guarantee their quality to the amount of the purchase price. You can have your money back anytime in 1928 if you are not satisfied with any seeds you may purchase from me. All seeds mailed postpaid at prices quoted.

POSTAGE ON PLANT ORDERS

Postal rates on plant orders are as follows, and postage should be added as given below.

Two years ago the postal department added a service charge to parcel post packages over eight ounces in weight, and we have been paying this extra postage without any change on our postal charges. We have slightly changed our postal charges on mail orders for plants, but nearly all orders cost more postage than we ask our customers to pay. **All orders under \$1.00 add 7c postage. Orders \$1.00 or more add 10c postage.**

All seeds delivered postpaid at prices quoted no matter how small or large.

MAIL ORDERS

Several years ago I placed a small advertisement in a Brookfield paper, announcing that I would accept orders for plants to be mailed to any customer. At that time, the advertisement stated that all plants were guaranteed to reach destination in good condition. If damaged in transit, that any loss would be made good to customer without charge. This guarantee is still in force and I want all buyers, either old or new, to know that this means exactly what it states. Any buyer who receives an order in damaged condition, just drop me a card and your loss will be made good by return mail. That this rule has been followed is shown by the fact that the first mail order customers that I found by my small advertisements, are still regular buyers, and their orders are welcome visitors each spring. We always attempt to **fill all seed orders** by return mail and plants immediately unless held up by bad weather. Sometimes all plants on an order are not ready so we send out at once all that we can and send balance as soon as ready. Mail orders are given just as careful attention as

orders from customers who come personally for their order. **We try to have all orders filled correctly, but errors will occur. Always keep a copy of your order and if you find any error in your order let me know by return mail and correction will be made at once. If you have the slightest complaint, we are more than anxious to make it right. But please remember we cannot know about it unless you tell us.**

Each season many letters are received from satisfied customers, expressing their satisfaction. Several letters are printed, but many more are received each year:

Mr. Banning:

We have always liked your seeds very much, and the prompt service you give.

Yours truly,

Winnie Daniels.

R. R. No. 2.

Meadville, Mo.

Brunswick, Mo., May 19, 1927.

Mr. T. G. Banning,
Brookfield, Mo.

Dear Sir:

I have been using your plants for 5 years and I always have such good luck with them; also I like your good measure that you give. So am coming again with a \$1.75 order which please send me by return mail.

Yours truly,

W. J. Hatcher.

R. R. No. 4.

North Salem, Mo.

Mr. Banning.

Dear Sir:

I have always found your seeds good and you give good count in your plants, as I have used your plants for four years. Thanks for favors.

Mrs. Chloe Head.

Purdin, Mo., March 11, 1927.

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed check for \$1.95 for plants for myself and my neighbors. I have used your plants for 5 years and have found them better than any I ever used before. I always recom-

mend them to all my neighbors and friends as being the best plants on the market.

Yours respectfully,
Mrs. Ruth Jacobs.

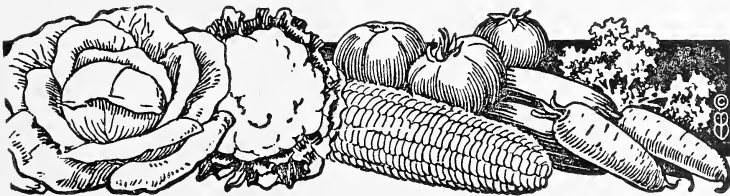
Browning, Mo., May 28, 1927.

Mr. T. G. Banning,
Brookfield, Mo.
Dear Sir:

Enclosed find the 25c in stamps which I owe you; it's my mistake and I wish to thank you for your favor.

Mr. Banning, I wish to tell you I never saw such a nice lot of plants from any place and want to thank you for your prompt service and the very nice plants. I remain,

Respectfully,
John Keithley.



SEEDS

It is with pleasure that we can again this year offer the same high grade garden seed. This list of seeds does not consist of a great list of varieties, but every one is a tested variety that has proven its worth in our North Missouri soils and climate. Plant any of these seeds, give them clean cultivation and your efforts will be rewarded with a bountiful harvest of quality vegetables. These strains of garden seed have been developed by a seed firm especially to meet the wants of market gardeners, for they are the most critical seed buyers in the country. Thousands of gardeners can recommend their worth. **We buy the seed in bulk, and put them up in packages, so you get fresh seed each season.** I have such faith in these seeds that any time in 1928 I will refund the purchase price for any seed with which any customer may be dissatisfied. **All seed mailed postpaid at price quoted.** No order too small for careful attention. **Early orders solicited.**

LAWN GRASS

Chicago Parks Mixture—A blend of lawn grass seeds which is positively the highest grade mixture that can be prepared. Composed of seed of the finest English and American grasses with white clover so that with even ordinary care it cannot fail to make a beautiful lawn. One pound will cover about 200 square feet of soil. The ground should be thoroughly pulverized and raked until it is fine and the surface level. If the soil is not naturally rich, it should be fertilized by sowing ten to fifteen pounds of fine sheep manure to each 200 square feet. After sowing the seed, rake or brush the seed in and finish with a roller. For quickly producing a permanent and velvety sward, this lawn seed cannot be excelled. $\frac{1}{2}$ pound, 30c; 1 pound, 55c.

Shady Nook Lawn Grass—Usually it is quite difficult to obtain a good growth of grass under trees and in shady places. For sowing in such places, this blend of lawn grass seed is recommended. It will quickly produce an abundant and even growth of beautiful grass. $\frac{1}{2}$ pound, 30c; 1 pound, 55c.

BEANS

Burpee's Stringless Green Pod—The best of all green podded bush beans. Pods are round, entirely stringless and of the best quality. Plants are strong growers and produce tender pods early in the season. The seed is quite hardy and does not rot in cool spring weather, near as easily as seed of wax varieties. I make three plantings of this variety during the growing season. The first, the last part of April, the other plantings about the middle of June and July. Last season with three plantings, I marketed nearly 100 bushels, many of which were sold to housekeepers for canning. $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 10c; 1 pound, 35c.

Early Valentine—Plants dwarf and prolific. Pods four inches long, round, meaty and brittle even when full grown. One of the best early green pod varieties. $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 10c; 1 pound, 35c.

Pencil Pod Black Wax—Grows a tall, strong and vigorous bush with long, slender, straight, handsome pods, shaped much like a pencil. $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 10c; 1 pound, 35c.

Webber Wax—An early stringless wax podded bean of high quality. A heavy yielder of pods, which are almost immune from blight and pod spot. Originated by a market gardener and it has met with favor wherever tried. $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 10c; 1 pound, 35c.

Davis White Wax—A prolific white seeded bush variety bearing long, straight, waxy pods. Beans are white, large and yield a fine crop of dry beans to hull out. $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 10c; 1 pound, 35c.

Kentucky Wonder Pole Beans—The one best bean, as dry

weather does not burn up the vine as it does the bush variety. Not as early as the bush beans but is a heavy yielder of fine beans, either to snap when young or hull later. Often will get two full crops in a season. Drive a lath or any kind of pole in the ground, plant three or four beans to a hill, and see how many beans you get to a hill. $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 10c; 1 pound, 35c.

Missouri Wonder—Pole beans that originated in Missouri. A hardy variety that yields a heavy crop in spite of adverse weather conditions. Pods are green, tender and almost stringless if the pods are picked while young. A great yielder of hulling beans. $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 10c; 1 pound, 35c.

Henderson's Bush Lima—A very productive bush variety of small lima beans. Vines are literally covered with pods, holding two to four beans. 3 ounces, 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ pound, 25c; 1 pound, 45c.

Burpee Bush Lima—After a test of this variety for three years I believe it is the best and most productive of the large bush lima beans. It sets a good crop of pods with three to five large beans to a pod. Has the same good qualities of the large pole limas. 3 ounces, 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ pound 25c; 1 pound, 45c.

Pole Lima—King of the garden. Strong grower with pods of four to five large beans of excellent quality. One of the best tall growing lima beans. 3 ounces, 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ pound, 25c; 1 pound, 45c.

BEETS

Detroit Dark Red—Medium early, dark red in color, round with a small tap root. Beets are round, smooth and quality is of the best. Beets remain tender even when of large size. Fine for canning. $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce, 10c; ounce, 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 40c.

Mammoth Long Red—A large stock beet which is eaten in winter by all kinds of stock. Should be thinned in the rows to stand 6 to 8 inches apart. $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce package, 10c; ounce, 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 35c.

SWISS CHARD

Does not make a bulb but is grown for the leaves and stalks which are used for greens. Can be used all summer after spinach is gone. $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce package, 10c; ounce, 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 40c.

CABBAGE

Early Jersey Wakefield—Standard early pointed heads of medium size. Heads early, but does not stand long without bursting. Package, 10c; ounce, 35c.

Copenhagan Market—Heads round with few outside leaves. Can be set as close together in a row as Jersey Wakefield and will

stand for a long time without bursting. This is the only early variety that I now plant for market. Package, 10c; ounce, 40c.

Early Flat Dutch—Old standard, flat-headed early cabbage. About two weeks later than the first early cabbage. Heads good size. Package, 10c; ounce, 35c.

Premium Late Flat Dutch—Standard late cabbage for fall and winter use. Large, solid, flat heads. Package, 10c; ounce, 35c.

CAULIFLOWER

Early Snowball—Good for either early or late, but to make good heads cauliflower needs plenty of moisture. This is an extra good strain. Package, 10c.

CELERY

White Plume—Earliest and easiest blanched. What it has plenty of moisture it grows rapidly and will almost blanch itself without hilling up. Package, 10c.

Golden Self Blanching—Almost as early as White Plume, but stalks are larger and better quality. Package, 10c.

Giant Pascal—Winter variety with large bunches of heavy ribbed stalks. Plants grow large and when blanched are tender and of fine flavor. Package, 10c.

CARROT

Danvers—The smooth roots are deep orange color; flesh is sweet and tender, and are easily pulled. $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce package, 10c; ounce, 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 45c.

SWEET CORN

Golden Bantum—Extra early, with golden yellow kernels of fine quality. Ears are medium size, just right for the table. $\frac{1}{4}$ pound package, 10c; pound, 35c; 5 pounds, \$1.45.

Leonard's Early—A new early variety first offered in 1926. The large ears are a beautiful white with a fine sweet flavor and is ready for the table much ahead of many early varieties. This new variety is strongly recommended and growers will want to plant it again after once trying it. $\frac{1}{4}$ pound package, 10c; 1 pound, 35c.

Stowell's Evergreen—A favorite main crop variety excelling in productiveness and quality. Makes a large ear of sugary sweetness. $\frac{1}{4}$ pound package, 10c; 1 pound, 35c; 5 pounds, \$1.45.

Country Gentlemen—A productive variety of high quality with deep, slender grains, irregularly arranged on the cob. $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 10c; pound, 35c; 5 pounds, \$1.45.

Bantam Evergreen—A cross between Golden Bantam and Stowell's Evergreen, with the quality of Bantam and part of the size of Evergreen. A good sized golden ear of first quality. $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 10c; pound, 35c; 5 pounds, \$1.45.

Early Evergreen—The ears of this new corn grow eight inches long with 14 to 18 rows of kernels. It ripens ten to fifteen days ahead of Stowell's Evergreen and is equally as good for all purposes. Kernels are very sweet and tender. $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 10c; 1 pound, 35c; 5 pounds, \$1.45.

POP CORN

Japanese Hulless or Baby Buster—Small white grained popping corn. A good yielder and a fine popper. Grains when popped are large and tender. Package, 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ pound, 25c; 1 pound, 40c.

CUCUMBER

Improved Long Green—Fruits are long green. Fine for slicing. $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce package, 10c; ounce, 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 45c.

Chicago Pickle—Small fruits, grown mostly for pickling. $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce, 10c; ounce, 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 45c.

Early White Spine—Vines vigorous, early and productive. One of the best sorts for table use. $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce package, 10c; ounce, 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 45c.

DILL

Mammoth—The seed and foliage of this annual herb are used for flavoring. Grow some of it and put up your own dill pickles. Package, 10c.

LETTUCE

Black Seeded Simpson—A loose, fluffy headed variety of quick growth and good quality. The best variety for out door planting. $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce package, 10c; ounce, 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 50c.

Prize Head—Crisp, tender leaves, shaded a reddish brown. Grows rapidly. A valuable sort for the home garden. $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce package, 10c; ounce, 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 50c.

Hanson—A quick growing lettuce with green curly leaves. This lettuce is classed as a head lettuce. It makes a loose head that is creamy colored in the center and is about the only variety that I have had success in growing here to make any kind of a head. Stands hot weather well and stands a long time before going to seed. $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce, 10c; 1 ounce, 15c.

MELONS

Rockyford—The netted green fleshed cantaloupes shipped in large quantities from the growing centers. Vines productive and melons are sweet to the rind. $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce package, 10c; ounce, 15c;

$\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 45c; 1 pound, \$1.25.

Tip Top—Muckmelon of large size with fine flavored salmon flesh. Pale green skin distinctly ribbed and slightly netted. A melon that is tip top in quality, appearance and productiveness. $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce package, 10c; ounce, 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 45c; 1 pound, \$1.25.

Kleckley Sweets Water Melon—Vines vigorous and productive. Fruit medium size. This is the fine dark green melon which is grown so much in the Missouri bottoms. $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce package, 10c; ounce, 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 40c; pound, \$1.00.

Tom Watson—Large, long melon of fine flavor. Produces a heavy crop. $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce package, 10c; ounce, 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 40c; 1 pound, \$1.00.

MUSTARD

Giant Curled—Used for greens. Plant some in your garden for greens. Hoe up any left before blooming and you will have no trouble with it seeding itself. $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce package, 10c; ounce, 15c.

OKRA

Okra—Largely used in the south for soups, etc. Pods should be gathered and used when still young and tender. Seed should be sown after weather is settled and nights are quite warm. Package, 10c.

ONIONS

Bermuda Onion Plants—These plants produce large sweet onions in your own garden just as large as any grown in the south. It is surprising how quickly, with ordinary care, you can produce onions three to four inches in diameter. The plants will stand frost and should be set out as early as possible in the spring. To plant, sharpen a stick, make a hole about two inches deep, place the plant in the hole and press the dirt firmly around the plant with the stick. Keep the ground clean with shallow cultivation. Bermuda onions are not long keepers, but by handling the bulbs without bruising, they may be kept until late in the fall. The plants are supposed to be packed 100 to a bunch, but they vary a great deal. Some bunches will run over and some under the count. We always try to buy from firms reliable growers who try to give a good full count. If your plants do not count out reasonably close let us know and we will make up your shortage. I am, this year, attempting to raise a few onion plants myself and next year I will tell you what success I have.

Prices in Brookfield: 1 bunch, 15c; 5 bunches, 65c; 10 bunches, \$1.25.

Prices by mail postpaid: 2 bunches, 45c; 5 bunches, 75c; 10 bunches, \$1.45.

60 BUSHEL OF ONION SETS

Red, White and Yellow—These sets are grown by a pioneer set grower. They are small, clean and have that fine bright color which is so much desired by all buyers. They are properly stored in the fall and reach planters in sound and unsprouted condition. One quart of these sets goes as far as two bunches of onion plants. If you want quick green spring onions, plant sets. We sold 51 bushels of sets in 1927 and for this spring we will have 60 bushels.

Prices on sets in Brookfield: Red and Yellow, quart, 15c; 2 quarts, 25c. White, quart, 15c; 4 quarts, 55c.

Prices on sets by mail postpaid: All colors, 2 quarts, 35c; 4 quarts, 65c.

Winter Onion Sets—Each season there is some call for winter top onion sets. Fall is generally about the only time that these sets can be found, and will have them this fall about Sept. 1. They should be set early in the fall so they will give a real early green onion in the spring. A pound of sets is about equal to a quart, and I can furnish them at 20c per pound postpaid.

ONION SEED

Good onions of first quality can be grown by careful attention in preparing the soil, planting and cultivation, but above all else, the seed planted must be of high quality.

Red Globe—Dark red onions of a globe shape. Planted thinly they will make large size bulbs. An extra good strain. Package, 10c; ounce, 25c.

PARSNIPS

Hollow Crown—Roots long, tender and sweet. The most popular parsnip. $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce package, 10c; ounce, 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 40c.

PARSLEY

Moss Curled—Rich, green color, with leaves curled and twisted. One of the best varieties for garnishing. $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce package, 10c; ounce, 15c.

PEAS

Early Alaska—Extra early. Seed is smooth and can be planted as early in March as the ground is fit to work. Pods medium size and peas are of good flavor. $\frac{1}{4}$ pound package, 10c; pound, 35c.

Leonard's Potlatch—Strong, vigorous vines, twenty to twenty-four inches in height, dark green foliage with large pods three to four inches in length. Potlatch is a variety from which anyone may expect great things. No variety will produce more pods or shell out more peas. Peas are large and fit for the table early. $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 10c; 1 pound, 35c.

American Wonder—Esteemed for earliness, productiveness and quality. Robust vines about ten inches high which produce quantities of good sized pods closely packed with peas. $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 10c; pound, 35c.

Little Marvel—A pea rightly named. Vines grow 12 to 15 inches high. No earlier wrinkled peas and the quality satisfies everybody. Pods dark green, about three inches long, filled with six to seven peas. $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 10c; pound, 35c.

Champion of England—Strong and vigorous vines growing to a height of three to four feet. Pods $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 inches long, medium dark green in color and filled with large green peas of fine flavor. One of the very best tall growing peas. $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 10c; 1 pound, 35c.

PEPPERS

Ruby King—Large, sweet mangoes. Green at first, turning to deep crimson when ripe. Mangoes are always smooth, even in the largest ones. Package, 10c.

Chinese Giant—The largest sweet mango grown. Does not bear as many fruit as the Ruby King. Its mammoth size always commands attention. Package, 10c.

Long Hot Cayenne—Peppers are two to three inches long, half inch in diameter and fiery hot. Package, 10c.

Pimento—Flesh sweet and thicker than any other pepper. Fruits are glossy green, turning to a beautiful dark red when ripe. Fruits measure two to three inches in diameter and one to two inches in depth. Many customers are now canning these sweet thick meated peppers each fall. Package, 10c.

Neapoliton—A medium size sweet pepper that is early and a sure cropper. Always sweet. This variety can always be counted on to ripen most of its crop early in the fall, thereby giving plenty of red mangoes for pickles. Package, 10c.

PUMPKIN

Large Cheese or Kentucky Field—One of the best for table use and very productive. Shape of fruit is flat, flesh yellow, thick and tender. $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce, 10c; 1 ounce, 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 40c.

Sugar or Pie—A rather small but handsome variety. Shape round, skin deep orange colored, flesh fine grained, sweet and superior for pies. $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce, 10c; 1 ounce, 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 40c.

Green Cushaw—Fruit large, with crooked necks. Color creamy white, irregularly striped with green. Flesh light yellow, thick and sweet. $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce, 10c; 1 ounce, 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 40c.

RADISH

Icicle—Early, long white radish. Flesh tender and crisp. $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce package, 10c; ounce, 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 40c.

Saxa—An extremely early round red radish of fine quality and no radish makes a prettier bunch than this variety. This radish is a week earlier than any radish that we have ever grown. They are ready to pull when the tops are small and are very crisp and tender. $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce, 10c; ounce, 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 40c.

White Tipped Scarlet Turnip—Early round radishes with white tap roots. Flesh tender and snappy. $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce package, 10c; ounce, 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 40c.

Crimson Giant—A large early variety of the round red type. Grows about twice the size of the early turnip type of radishes but is not as early. Remains solid longer than other round varieties. $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce, 10c; 1 ounce, 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 40c.

White Strasburg—A popular summer radish with long thick white roots. Remains solid for some time after reaching full size. $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce, 10c; 1 ounce, 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 40c.

Long Red—A long scarlet red radish, for which there is some call. Grows quickly but is not as early or tender as the White Icicle. $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce, 10c; 1 ounce, 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 40c.

SALSIFY

Salsify or Oyster Plant—This is grown for fall and winter use and is highly esteemed for the fine flavor of the roots. The name of oyster plant has been given to Salsify because the roots have an oyster-like flavor. Sow the seed thinly in shallow drills early in the spring. Package, 10c; ounce, 20c.

SPINACH

Victoria—Early large leaved variety. Should be planted early. $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce package, 10c; ounce, 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 40c.

SQUASH

Warty Hubbard—Large size winter squash with a hard, warty skin. Splendid for baking. $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce package, 10c; ounce, 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 40c.

Fordhook—A squash small in size that is fine for cutting in halves and baking. Fruits are 6 to 8 inches long, slightly ridged, and a light lemon in color. Flesh fine grained, free from fiber and of a buttery flavor. Package, 10c; ounce, 15c.

TOMATO

Earliana—Extra early tomatoes. The first fruits are the best

but the size soon runs small. Plant a late variety to come on when the best fruits are gone. Package, 10c; ounce, 35c.

Chalk's Early Jewell—Not quite as early as Earliana, but far better quality. Fruit is smooth and ripens up evenly to the stem. Package, 10c; ounce, 35c.

Ponderosa—Large, meaty variety of tomato with few seeds. No garden complete without this tomato. Ripens early for such large fruit. Package, 10c; ounce, 45c.

Stone—A leading variety for main crop, with large smooth fruit. Color bright scarlet. Ripens evenly to stem. One of the best varieties for canning. Package, 10c; ounce, 35c.

Beef Steak—A large red tomato of few seeds and much meat. A great favorite with many customers. Fruit ripens mid-season. Packet, 10c.

Red Head—A fine early red tomato ripening as early as Chalk's Early Jewell. Fruit is large and smooth. A production variety of solid quality tomatoes. Package, 10c.

Golden Queen—Rich golden yellow tinged on the blossom side with pink. Solid, smooth, of good size. Package, 10c.

TURNIP

Purple Top White Globe—An early turnip of globe shape which is rapidly taking the market away from all other varieties. $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce package, 10c; ounce, 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 40c; 1 pound, \$1.00.

Early Purple Top Strap Leaf—An early turnip used extensively for table use. The leaves are few and upright in growth. Roots are flat, purple above ground, white color. Roots are flat, flesh fine grained. $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce, 10c; ounce, 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 40c; 1 pound, \$1.00.

RUTABAGA

Improved Purple Top—Hardy and productive. Roots are globular with a small tap root and a small neck. Color bright yellow variety of solid quality tomatoes. Package, 10c; ounce, 35c.



NASTURTIUMS

Dwarf Mixed—One of the best for plenty of flowers. Bright

colored flowers are borne with profusion. Fine for edging beds. There is no flower that will give such an abundance of bloom for the little care they take. $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce package, 10c; ounce, 15c.

Tall Mixed—These are fine for growing in solid masses. Will grow on fences or can be let trail loose on the ground. $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce package, 10c; ounce, 15c.

SWEET PEAS

Spencer Varieties Mixed—An extra good mixture of fine Spencer Sweet Peas. This seed produces large flowers on good stems. Many customers have been pleased with the quality of this seed. Packet, 10c; ounce, 25c.

CASTOR BEANS

Large variety, often growing ten to twelve feet high. Leaves are extra large. Seed should not be planted in the open ground until maples are leaving out. Package, 10c.

ASTERS

Queen of the Market, Mixed—Early flowers double and large on stems of good length. Fine for cutting. The best colors blended in this mixture. Package, 10c.

MARIGOLDS

Marigolds—This is an old favorite free flowering annual of easiest culture. They have uniformly large yellow orange colored flowers. They do best when grown with full exposure to the sun. Package, 10c.

ZINNIA

Zinnia Mixed—A blend of several colors of good size blossoms. An old fashioned flower which has been much improved. Zinnias will stand more neglect and drought and produce more flowers than most any other flowers. Package, 10c.

Giant Zinnia—This is a strain of large Zinnias. Flowers are large, with very few single blossoms. No better strain of this seed can be produced anywhere. For largest blossoms, the plants should be thinned to stand one foot apart. The small plants can be easily transplanted. Have this seed in three colors, red, purple and rose. Package, 15c.

VERBENAS

Mammoth Choice Mixed—Verbenas thrive in almost any situation or soil. They make attractive borders and beds and are continuous bloomers. Package, 10c.

SWEET ALYSSUM

Little Gem—A dwarf compact plant covered with a mass of

small white flowers from spring until fall. Only grows a few inches tall, and is fine for edging beds or walks. Package, 10c.

PETUNIA

Good Mixed—For out door planting, few plants are equal to this class of flowers. They bloom early and continue to flower through the summer. Give them rich soil and a sunny location. Package, 10c.

CALENDULA

Double Orange King—Seeds may be sown in shallow drills in flower beds when trees are starting to leaf out. Excellent for beds or borders and they last a long time as cut flowers in water. Packet, 10c.

COSMOS

Extra Early Mammoth Flowering—Mammoth flowers in pink, white and crimson colors are produced by this mixture. One of the best flowers for cutting. Packet, 10c.

PORTULACA

Mixed Colors—Brilliant garden annual, six inches high, blooming profusely from spring until fall. Colors range through red, yellow, pink, white and variegated. When in bloom there is nothing prettier than a bed of these low growing plants. Packet, 10c.



PLANTS

We have been growing plants for about fifteen years, and it has always been our rule to grow good ones from select strains of seed, and to attempt each year to give our customers better plants. We do not try to see how cheap plants we can grow, but rather to try to produce ones that will give good crops when set out and amply repay the buyer for the small amount paid for the plants.

We use seed which we know is **true to name** and for such seed we have to pay a good price.

Cheap seed is often the most expensive for any planter to use as it is very poor crop insurance. The price asked for plants is less than is often asked by many large growers.

Weather conditions being favorable, all plants ready about May 1. By continued plantings, we endeavor to have plants until July 1.



POSTAGE ON PLANTS

Two years ago, the postal department added a service charge to every parcel post package in addition to the regular postage, and we have been paying this extra postage without any change in our rates. This year, we have slightly changed our postal charges on mail orders for plants, but most all packages cost us more postage than we ask customers to pay, but we will pay the balance and thus divide the charges. All plants guaranteed to reach customers in good order or any loss will be made good on receipt of a postal card giving amount of loss.

Plant orders under \$1.00 add 7c postage.

Plant orders, \$1.00 or more, add 10c postage.

SEED DISINFECTION

All seed used to grow plants is disinfected before planting. We use **Semesan** to sterilize the seed against all disease spores that possibly might be on the seed coats. Seed thus treated sprouts quickly, comes up clean and disease free, grows rapidly when set out in your garden and produces earlier and better crops. Last

year, seed sterilization was given a thorough trial, and never again will we plant any seed without thus preparing the seed.

Bucklin, Mo., March 22, 1927.

Mr. T. G. Banning.

Dear Sir:

I have always had such good luck with your plants I could not do without them, for they always are ready for hay harvest. Everybody is surprised at my early cabbage.

Yours truly,

Mrs. H. A. Lindberg.

R. R. No. 1.

New Cambria, Mo., May 24, 1927.

Dear Mr. Banning:

I was so pleased with my plants; they were so nice and fresh. Never lost a plant, so I am after more plants. Please send me one hundred Red Head Tomato plants by return mail, and many thanks for the nice plants already received.

Yours for success,

Mrs. Tom Jenkins.

Route 2. Box 2

TOMATO

Earliana—Extra early variety with small, slender vines. Sets fruit early. Tomatoes good size at first but last of crop is small. Do not plant all of your garden to this variety.

Chalk's Early Jewell—A second early variety from a week to ten days later than Earliana. Fruits large and smooth. Bears over a long season and last fruits are of the same high quality as the first.

Red Head—An early tomato possibly a little earlier than Jewell. Fruit smooth, of medium size and of fine quality.

June Pink—Best described as a pink Earliana. Ripens as early as Earliana, but fruit is of better quality.

Stone—A large, smooth red tomato and main crop variety for canning. Vines bear a heavy crop over a long season.

Buckbee's Beefsteak—An extra large smooth tomato, fine for slicing and canning. Few seeds.

Ponderosa—Very large, purple colored fruit. The large fruits are extra fine for slicing. No garden complete without this variety.

Golden Ponderosa—Fruit large and solid. Color, a beautiful golden yellow, sometimes with a blush of red. Superior quality.

All tomato plants, 15c per dozen; 95c per hundred.

POTTED TOMATO PLANTS

Earliana, Jewell, Red Head, June Pink, Stone, Beefsteak, Ponderosa—50c per dozen. By mail, 65c per dozen.

SWEET POTATOES

Red Bermuda and **Nancy Hall**—We grow our sweet potato plants each year from certified seed. This seed generally costs more than common seed, but plants grown from this seed are worth more. **Nancy Hall** is a fine yellow, vineless sweet potato. Yields well in all North Missouri soils. **Red Bermuda** is an early variety, yielding a good crop of good sized red potatoes. Each 50c per 100.

CABBAGE

Jersey Wakefield—Early pointed heads.

Copenhagen Market—Early round heads, as early as **Jersey Wakefield** and will average twice the size. Fine quality.

Early Flat Dutch—Second Early. Flat heads. An improved strain.

Premium Late Flat Dutch—Standard late cabbage. Large flat heads.

FROST PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS

I do not handle any of the southern grown plants, for a good home grown plant set out after April 15 will do far better than the southern grown plants. Before sending out any cabbage plants, I try to get them hardened to outside weather conditions so that they will stand frosty weather without killing. Frost-proof plants are generally ready April 15 to 20. **Jersey Wakefield** and **Copenhagen**.

All cabbage plants, 12 for 10c; 25 for 15c; 50 for 25c; 100 for 50c.

CAULIFLOWER

Early Snowball—10c per dozen.

PEPPERS

Sweet peppers are becoming more popular each year for use in salads and cooking, and in pickles. A dozen plants will usually supply all the peppers a family will use. **Chinese Giant** and **Ruby King** are the large sweet peppers, but not quite as early as **Neapoliton**, **Harris Early Giant** or **Pimentos**. In hot peppers, the **Red Cayenne** is grown. All varieties, 15c per dozen.

EGG PLANT

New York Purple—Fruit large and smooth. 15c per dozen.

CELERY

Many home owners think celery is a very difficult vegetable to grow in our North Missouri soil. It may not be possible to grow celery on a large commercial scale, but no home garden owner need deprive himself of this luxury. Celery can be classed as a luxury when you grow it at home and get that fine flavor which is completely lacking in the shipped article. Any garden soil that will grow good lettuce and cabbage may easily produce a family supply of this welcome delicacy. Many home owners are finding this out about celery as you will see in the two unsolicited letters. Last year we sold **30,000** celery plants and will have **75,000** for sale this year. Set the plants 6 to 8 inches apart in a straight row. Keep them hoed clean. When celery is a foot high toward the last of August gather each stalk up straight and tie it at the top with a string. To blanch it use boards against the rows, or tie paper around each stalk, or use a tile or anything else that will exclude the light from the stalks and the self-blanching kinds will be ready to use in a short time.

This year we are testing several different varieties of celery and hope to find just what variety will do the best in our soil. This year three standard varieties are to be grown for plants.

Golden Self Blanching and **White Plume** for early fall use, and **Giant Pascal** for winter use. 25 plants, 15c; 50 plants, 25c; 100 plants, 50c. Plants ready early in June.

Cora, Mo., March 24, 1927

Mr. T. G. Banning.

Dear Sir:

The celery plants can be sent when their season comes. I raised some of the **finest celery** last year from your plants I ever saw. Check for \$3.65 enclosed for seeds and plants.

Mrs. N. C. Morris.

Marceline, Mo., June 22, 1927.

Dear Mr. Banning:

I hope I have not waited too long for my celery plants. This is the third year I have ordered celery plants from you and have always had fine celery for use up until Christmas.

Please send me 100 **Golden Self Blanching** and 50 **Giant Pascal**. I don't like the plants too small, please. I am enclosing check for same. I thank you.

Mrs. Arthur Jobson.

FLOWERING PLANTS

These plants ready about May 1 for setting out.

CANNAS

Three varieties ready early in May. These cannas are the best three kinds which were brown in the Brookfield Park Oval Canna beds during the summer of 1927. All free bloomers and strong growers. Grow 3 to 4 feet tall.

King Humbert—Bronze leaves. Large scarlet flowers. Height 4 feet.

Yellow King Humbert—Large green foliage with deep yellow flowers spotted with red. Height 4 feet.

The President—Large green foliage growing to a height of 4 feet. Flowers a rich glowing red.

Any Cannas, 20c each; 6 for \$1.00.

GLADIOLI

Gladioli—More gladioli are planted each year. Easy to grow. Just plant the bulbs, four or five inches deep, hoe them a little and you can not help having flowers for your home. Blooming size bulbs, mixed colors. 12 bulbs for 35c; 25 bulbs for 65c; 50 bulbs for \$1.00.

Pansies in bud and bloom, 6 for 25c.

Salvias or **Scarlet Sage**, 6 for 25c.

Snap Dragon, mixed colors, 6 for 25c.

Verbenas, 6 for 25c.

Asters, mixed colors and white, 12 for 20c.

STRAWBERRIES

Finest of all fruits. Every garden should contain a strawberry patch. A very small plot of ground will furnish all the berries a family can use on the table and some to preserve. With strawberries in your garden you can have fresh berries whenever you want them. To plant a bed, make rows 2½ feet apart and set the plants 15 inches apart in the rows. If you want to put out a patch large enough to cultivate with horse tools, make rows 3½ feet apart and set plants 15 inches apart in the rows. When cold weather comes the following December, cover the strawberries two inches deep with straw or prairie hay. We have two spring bearing varieties, **Senator Dunlap** and **Aroma**, both of which bear a good crop of large berries. Either variety will bear when set alone, but I believe a better crop of berries is produced when both varieties are set out together. Strong thrifty plants, 100 for 85c; 200 for \$1.60; 500 for \$3.50.

Progressive—Everbearing variety that produces fruit in the summer and fall just as well as in the spring. The Progressive is one of the best of this type of berries. Plants set in the spring

should have the buds and blossoms picked off the first year until July 1. Fruit of this variety is medium size, sweet and stands up well after picking. 100 for \$1.50.

Mastodon—A new everbearing variety which I believe is the best and largest strawberry of the everbearers. It has been tried out generally and proved its good qualities. We can fill orders for a limited quantity at \$3.00 per 100.

DUTCH BULBS

Every spring, when tulips, hyacinths and narcissus are in their full glory of bloom, folks say: Oh, if I had only planted some bulbs last fall. Just look how pretty the flowers are in the yards of my neighbors. These bulbs come from Holland and can only be planted in the fall months. It is hard to set a price on these bulbs at this time of the year. Last fall tulips were cheaper and better than they had been for several years, and we sold them a great deal cheaper than we expected to be able to do so. Send in your orders and we will quote the prices about Sept. 1.

Tulips—Darwin tulips bloom a little later than the early varieties, but are better and hold their color and freshness for a long time. There is no flower that makes more of a show than Darwin tulips on their tall stems.

Hyacinths—The fragrant flowers push through the ground, almost before the leaves of the plant. A bouquet of them will perfume a house. Mixed colors for bedding.

Narcissus or Daffodils—What is finer than some of these early yellow flowers blooming by your doorstep in the spring, almost before the snow is gone.

FERTILIZER

I have some inquirers for bone meal, pulverized sheep manure and other fertilizers. I get my supplies from one of the best companies making these goods and can quote prices this spring, F. O. B., Brookfield. Pulverized sheep manure, per 100 pounds, \$2.50. Bone meal, per 100 pounds, \$3.50.

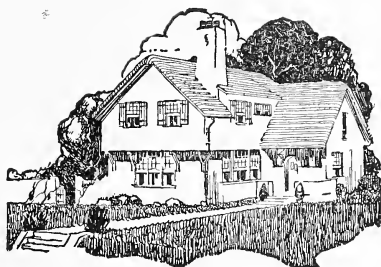
VIGORO**Specially Prepared Plant Food**

For Lawns, Gardens, Flowers, Shrubberty, Trees

Better Lawns—**Better Vegetables—****Better Flowers**

You can have better lawns, flowers and vegetables, if you use hardy, disease-free seed and the right plantfood.

Plants, like human beings, must receive the right nourishment. Vigoro provides an economical, practical and effective way to secure finest results. Economical because the cost is only 10c to 20c for every 100 square feet. Practical because it is clean, odorless, easy to apply—can be sown by hand like grass seed or applied with an ordinary kitchen colander. Effective because it contains all the elements of plantfood required to produce early, vigorous growth and bring fruit, flowers and foliage to full development. Complete directions in every bag.



For Lawns

100 lb Bag \$5.00

Gardens, Flowers

50 lb Bag 3.00

Shrubberty, Trees

25 lb Bag 1.75

These prices F. O. B., Brookfield, buyer to pay express or freight charges.

5 lb package, 50c. By mail, postpaid, 60c.

NURSERY STOCK

Nursery stock quoted in this list is grown by the Neosho Nurseries Co., of Neosho, Mo., in the heart of the Ozark Fruit Country, where all fruits reach perfection in growth and quality. This nursery is one of the best and most reliable in the country with over **800 acres in test orchards and nursery fields.**

You would buy their trees if you could see them. They look good. They are good, clean and healthy, with plenty of roots, with sturdy trunks, uniform in size, graded by diameter two inches above the ground, and full of vitality. You will be pleased with their small fruits and shade trees, roses, shrubs, vines and perennials. They guarantee satisfaction on arrival of your order. They try to be longer on performance than they are on promises.

This nursery stock is not to be compared with the small stock advertised by radio and mailed out by some firms. Why buy small size trees and shrubs by mail when for almost the same price, you can get full size stock which will be two or three years ahead of mailing size. We filled a number of mail orders for nursery stock last spring with satisfaction to all.



—Neosho Nursery Orders Ready for Delivery—

Prices on fruit trees are usually quoted according to height only. Obviously that is a poor measure of value because the planter cuts off the top when transplanting. That is why the Neosho Nursery Co. **grades** and sells their **fruit trees by diameter** of the trees, measuring two inches above the ground. It is the part of the tree left after transplanting that **counts in** making a good thrifty fruit tree.

I have sold many orders of this nursery stock and have received many compliments on the quality of stock delivered to customer.

Meadville, Mo., April 18, 1927.

Mr. T. G. Banning,
Brookfield, Mo.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a check to pay for the trees. They came Sunday and are in splendid shape. Many thanks to you for your promptness.

Yours truly,

Belva Humphrey.

If you only need one tree, vine or shrub, your order will be given careful attention. No order too large or too small. A small amount spent for trees or shrubs will add many times their cost to the value of your home.

PRICES

The prices quoted are F. O. B. Nurseries at Neosho, Mo. The prices made are for payment in advance and orders are shipped direct to customers by mail or express, according to size of package.

The nursery guarantees your satisfaction upon arrival of your order. If you should receive any unsatisfactory stock heel it in subject to disposal by nursery and they will replace it free. All claims should be made on arrival of goods.

STANDARD APPLES

| | 1 to 4 | 5 to 24 | 25 |
|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|------|
| 2 year, 2 year top, 2 year roots | Rate | Rate | Rate |
| Height | | | |
| 11-16 up, 5 feet up branches | .65 | .55 | .50 |
| 9-16, 11-16, 4 feet up | .55 | .45 | .40 |
| 3 to 5 feet whips | .45 | .35 | .30 |
| 1 year, 1 year top, 2 year roots. | | | |
| 9-16 up, 4 to 6 feet | .50 | .40 | .35 |
| 7-16, 9-16, 4 to 5 feet | .35 | .30 | .25 |
| 5-16, 7-16, 3 to 4½ feet | .25 | .20 | .17 |

Early Summer

Livland Raspberry
Yellow Transparent
Red Astrachon
Wilson Red June
Duchess of Oldenburg
Early Harvest

Fall

Maiden Blush

Winter

Ben Davis
Winter Banana
Winesap
Rome Beauty
Stayman Winesap
York Imperial
Northern Spy
Mammoth Black Twig

Wealthy
King David
Grimes Golden
Jonathan
Delicious

Willow Twig
Grimes Golden
are double worked
and same price as
2 year apple

CRABAPPLES

(Same price as apples)

Excelsior (Very Large—Midseason)

Hyslton (Late) Florence

CHERRIES

| Minimum | 1 to 4 | 5 to 24 | 25 |
|--------------------------|--------|------------------|------|
| Height | Rate | Rate | Rate |
| 11-16 up, 4 feet up | 1.00 | .95 | .80 |
| 9-16, 11-16, 3 ½ feet up | .80 | .70 | .60 |
| 7-16, 9-16, 2 ½ feet up | .65 | .55 | .45 |
| Early | | Midseason | |
| Early Richmond | | Montmorency | |

PLUMS

| Minimum | 1 to 4 | 5 to 24 | 25 |
|-------------------------|-------------------|---------|------|
| Height | Rate | Rate | Rate |
| 11-16 up, 5 feet up | .70 | .60 | .50 |
| 9-16, 11-16, 4 feet up | .60 | .50 | .40 |
| Wild Goose—(Very Early) | Red June | | |
| Italian Prune | Abundance | | |
| America Improved Gold | Burbank | | |
| Endicott Mammoth Gold | Shropshire Damson | | |
| Omaha | Wickson | | |

HANSEN'S HYBRID

Waneta.

PEACHES

| Minimum | 1 to 4 | 5 to 24 | 25 |
|------------------------|--------|---------|------|
| Height | Rate | Rate | Rate |
| 11-16 up, 5 feet up | .50 | .40 | .35 |
| 9-16, 11-16, 4 feet up | .45 | .35 | .30 |
| 3 feet up | .40 | .30 | .25 |

Early

Mayflower—White Semi-Cling.
Greensboro—White Semi-Cling.
Arp Beauty—Yellow Semi-Cling.
Early Rose—Red and White Cling.
Carmen—White Semi-Free.

Midseason

Alton—White Semi-Free.
 Hiley—White Free.
 Champion—White Free.
 Belle (of Georgia)—White Free.
 J. H. Hale—Yellow Free.
 Early Elberta—Yellow Free.
 Elberta—Yellow Free.
 Elberta Cling—Yellow Cling.

Late

Late Crawford—Yellow Free.
 Late Elberta—Yellow Free.
 Krummel—Yellow Free.
 Heath Cling—White Cling.

STANDARD PEARS

Anjou, Bartlett, Flemish Beauty, Lincoln, Seckel, Winter Nellis, Kieffer, Garber.

| Diameter | Height | Each | Rate | 5 | Rate |
|-----------|-------------------------|------|------|---|------|
| 11-16 in. | up, 5 feet up, 2 yr. | | .85 | | .75 |
| 9-16, | 11-16, 4 feet up, 2 yr. | | .75 | | .65 |

One Year.

| Height | Each | Rate | 5 | Rate |
|-----------|------|------|---|------|
| 4 feet up | | .50 | | .40 |
| 3 feet up | | .40 | | .35 |

DWARF PEARS

| | 1 to 4 | Rate | 5 | Rate |
|-------------------|------------------|------|---|------|
| ½ to ⅝ | | .75 | | .65 |
| Anjou—Midseason | Bartlett—Early | | | |
| Duchess—Midseason | Seckel—Midseason | | | |

CURRANTS

Perfection 2 year No. 1

| | |
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| 1 to 4 rate, .30 | 5 Rate, .25 |
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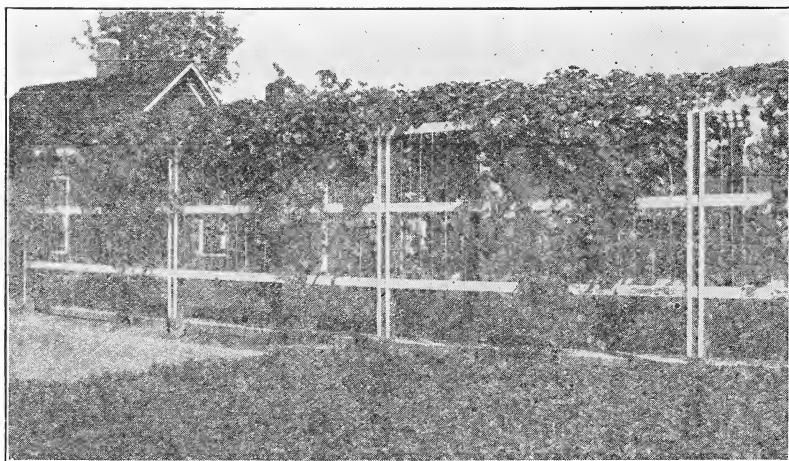
GOOSEBERRIES

| | | |
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| Downing, 2 year No. 1 | Each .25 | 5 for 1.00 |
| Oregon Champion, 2 year No. 1 | Each, .30 | 5 for 1.25 |

GRAPES

One of the best fruits to eat right from the vine and one of the easiest to grow. How would you like to have a grape arbor like the one shown in the photograph? This is an actual photograph of a grape arbor right here in Brookfield. The camera was small so only five vines show, but there are six on each side.

These one year vines were set out in April, 1922, and the photograph was taken in October, 1923, or a little less than eighteen months after planting. In 1923 the arbor bore all the grapes one family could use. Twelve Concord grape vines to plant an arbor like this cost only \$2.40. Any home owner can get the same results in almost any kind of soil. It is simply a case of doing it. There is a place for grape vines in every yard. These vines came from the Neosho Nursery Co., and I can sell you more just like them.



—Brookfield Home Grape Arbor—

| | Each | 5 or more |
|-------------------------------|------|-----------|
| Concord (Black), 2 year No. 1 | .25 | .20 |
| Niagara (White), 2 year No. 1 | .30 | .25 |
| Agawam (Red), 2 year No. 1 | .30 | .25 |
| Worden (Black), 2 year No. 1 | .30 | .25 |
| Moore Early, 2 year No. 1 | .25 | .20 |

BLACKBERRIES

| | Per 10 | Per 25 | Per 100 |
|-------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| Early Harvest | .75 | 1.50 | 5.00 |
| Eldorado | .75 | 1.50 | 5.00 |
| McDonald | .60 | 1.25 | 4.00 |
| Lucretia Dewberry | .60 | 1.25 | 4.00 |

RASPBERRIES

| | Per 10 | Per 25 | Per 100 |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| Cumberland (Black) | .60 | 1.25 | 4.00 |
| Cuthbert (Red) | .60 | 1.25 | 4.00 |
| Kansas (Black) | .60 | 1.25 | 4.00 |
| St. Regis Everbearing (Red) | .60 | 1.25 | 4.00 |
| Cardinal (Purple) | .75 | 1.50 | 5.00 |

RHUBARB

| | | |
|------------------|------------|--------------|
| Strong Divisions | Per 5, .60 | Per 25, 2.00 |
|------------------|------------|--------------|

ASPARAGUS

Washington—This strain of asparagus was selected by Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and has proved to be almost immune to rust, a disease that has weakened and killed much asparagus. It is now considered the best in asparagus. To set roots, dig a small trench, deep enough so that the roots can be spread out, and the crowns three inches deep. Any good black garden soil is all right to set asparagus in. Plant roots a foot apart and make rows two to three feet apart.

| | | | |
|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| 1 year roots | 12 for .35 | 25 for .65 | 100 for 2.00 |
|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|

SHRUBS

Strong, vigorous plants. Sizes varying with varieties.

| | | Each | 5 Rate |
|-----------------------------|--------------|------|--------|
| Althea or Rose of Sharon | 3-4 feet | .65 | .55 |
| pink, white or red | | | |
| Barberry Japanese | 2-2½ feet | .50 | .40 |
| | 18-24 inches | .35 | .25 |
| | 12-18 inches | .25 | .20 |
| Bechtel Flowering Crab | 3-4 feet | 1.50 | 1.35 |
| Butterfly Bush | 2 year No. 1 | .50 | .40 |
| Sweet Shrub | 18-24 inches | .60 | .50 |
| Deutzia Lemoinei | 18-24 inches | .60 | .50 |
| Deutzia, Pride of Rochester | 3-4 feet | .50 | .40 |
| | 2-3 feet | .40 | .30 |
| Dodwood, Red Twigged | 3-4 feet | .50 | .40 |
| Elden, Golden | 3-4 feet | .60 | .50 |
| Golden Bell, Weeping | 2-3 feet | .60 | .50 |
| High Bush Cranberry | 2-3 feet | .75 | .60 |
| Honeysuckle, Japanese Bush | 3-4 feet | .50 | .40 |
| | 2-3 feet | .40 | .35 |
| Hydrangea Arborescens | 3-4 feet | .90 | .80 |
| (Hills of Snow) | 2-3 feet | .75 | .65 |
| Hydrangea P G | 3-4 feet | .90 | .80 |
| | 2-3 feet | .75 | .65 |
| Hydrangea P G | 3-4 feet | 1.25 | 1.10 |

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|------------------------|--------------|------|-----|
| (Tree Form) | 2-3 feet | 1.00 | .90 |
| Japan Quince | 3-4 feet | .75 | .65 |
| | 2-3 feet | .60 | .50 |
| Lilac Budded (Whips) | 3-4 feet | 1.00 | .90 |
| Dark Purplish Red | 2-3 feet | .90 | .80 |
| Double White and Pink. | | | |
| Lilac (Common Purple) | 3-4 feet | .70 | .60 |
| | 2-3 feet | .50 | .40 |
| Snow Ball | 18-24 inches | .85 | .75 |
| Snowberry | 2-3 feet | .50 | .40 |

Spirea or Bridal Wreath—In the shrub family, there is none that is more adapted to all conditions and soils than the spireas.

Van Houtli or Bridal Wreath, is the best and most beautiful of all spireas. The branches of this shrub gracefully droop under their burden of white flowers when in bloom in May and June.

A few spireas planted around a house make a home. The house pictured below is a Brookfield home which has been beautified by planting spireas. I can furnish strong spireas, Van Houtli, in three sizes, as follows:

Large three year blooming size, each, .60; 5 for 2.50, delivered in Brookfield; by mail postpaid, each, .65; 5 for 2.65.

Large 2 year size, 2 to 3 feet, each, .40; 5 for 1.75, delivered in Brookfield; by mail, each, .50; 5 for 1.90, postpaid.

Large 1 year size, 1½ to 2 feet, each, .30; 5 for 1.25, delivered in Brookfield. By mail postpaid, each, .40; 5 for 1.35.



—May and June Blossoms—

| | | | |
|------------------------|--------------|-----|-----|
| Spirea, Crimson | 18-24 inches | .65 | .55 |
| Syringa or Mock Orange | 3-4 feet | .50 | .45 |
| Tamarisk Pink Flower | 3-4 feet | .50 | .40 |
| Weigela, Pink | 3-4 feet | .65 | .55 |
| | 2-3 feet | .50 | .40 |

HEDGE

| | | 5 | 25 | 100 |
|--------------------------------|--------------|------|------|------|
| | | Rate | Rate | Rate |
| California Privet, 5 canes up | 2-3 feet | .12 | .10 | .08 |
| 4 canes up | 18-24 inches | .09 | .07 | .06 |
| Amoor Hardy Privet, 5 canes up | 2-3 feet | .20 | .15 | .12 |
| 4 canes up | 18-24 inches | .15 | .12 | .10 |
| 3 canes up | 12-18 inches | .12 | .08 | .06 |
| Spirea, Van Houttei | 2-3 feet | .35 | .30 | .25 |
| | 18-24 inches | .25 | .20 | .15 |
| | 12-18 inches | .20 | .15 | .12 |
| Japanese Barberry | 18-24 inches | .25 | .20 | .16 |
| | 12-18 inches | .20 | .15 | .12 |

ROSES—2 Year Field Grown

Everblooming varieties marked with asterisk (*)

Teas and Hybrid Teas

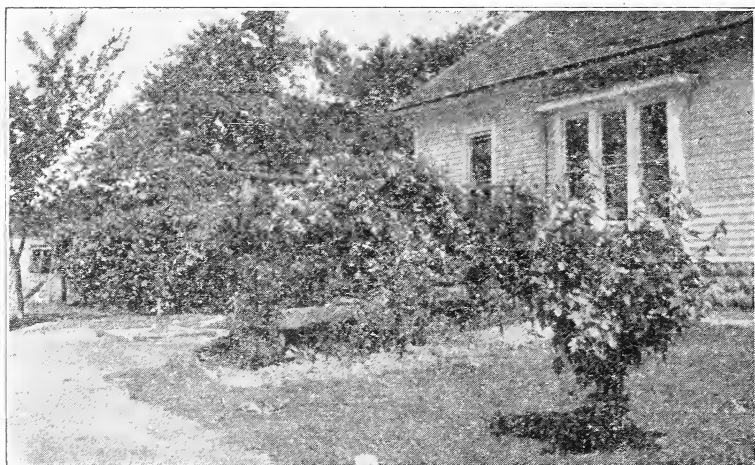
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| *Gruss An Teplitz, Red, each | .75 |
| *Kaiserin Augusta Victoria (White, Hardy) | .75 |
| *Killarney Pink (Clear Bright Pink, Hardy) | .75 |
| *La France (Bright Pink) | .75 |
| *Maman Cochet (Rich Rosy Pink) | .75 |
| *Madame Carolina Testout (Light Pink) | .75 |
| *Ophelia (Light Salmon, Blending to Yellow, Hardy) | .75 |
| *Radiance (Rosy Carmine with Yellow) | .75 |
| Radiance Pink | .75 |
| *Wm. R. Smith (Silvery White and Pink) | .75 |
| *Sunburst (Bronze Yellow) | .75 |

Hybrid Perpetuals

| | |
|--|------|
| Marshall P. Wilder (Cherry Pink) | .75 |
| *Frau Karl Druschki (Snow Queen, Very Hardy) | .75 |
| Paul Neyron (Bright Ruddy Pink) | .75 |
| General Jacqueminot | .75 |
| Your choice of any five of these roses for | 3.25 |

Climbing Roses

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| Climbing American Beauty | .60 |
| Dr. Van Fleet (Flesh Pink) | .60 |
| Silver Moon (Silvery White) | .70 |



—Grapes and Climbing Roses—

| | |
|---|-----|
| Dorothy Perkins (Shell Pink) | .60 |
| Excelsa (Radiant Blood Red) | .60 |
| Paul's Scarlet Climber | .60 |
| Gardenia (Bright Yellow Shading to Cream) | .70 |

CHINESE BRIAR

Hugonis—Single yellow rose recently introduced from China. The earliest rose to bloom. Generally in bloom early in May. Makes attractive shrub up to six feet tall. Each, \$1.00.

PEONIES

Peonies are the most widely planted and popular of all hardy flowers. Once planted with hardly any care at all, they will produce flowers for a life time. They are easy to grow, but do best if given rich soil in a sunny place. They are fine for planting in permanent locations for they do not have to be disturbed for years. Fall is the proper time to set them and orders for roots can be filled about September 15. I can take your order any time for fall delivery. Best double varieties are listed. Strong divisions, 3 to 5 years.

Couronne de Or—White with gold stamens and carmine tips. Late. Each, 50c.

Festivia Maxima—White, carmine tips at center. Very early and best white. Each 50c.

Duc de Wellington—Ivory white, large, double, fragrant. Mid-

season. Each 50c.

Duchess de Nemours—White, green tips at center, fragrant. Midseason. Each 50c.

Dorchester—Pale pink, large, fragrant. Very late. Each 50c.

Madame Lebon—Bright cherry pink, very large. Midseason. Each, 50c.

Delachei—Deep purple-crimson. Late. Each, 75c.

Felix Crousse—Brilliant ruby red, large, fragrant. The very best red. Midseason. Each, \$1.00.

La Sublime—Crimson, fragrant, midseason. Each, \$1.00.

Meissonier—Brilliant reddish purple. Midseason, Each, 75c.

Nigricans—Dark crimson, compact bloom. Midseason. Each, 75c.

Prince Imperial—Brilliant purplish scarlet. Very large. Late. Each, 50c.

Peony Collection—Selection by the Nursery. 2 white, 1 pink, 1 red, for \$1.50.



—Peonies Used As a Hedge—

IRIS

Sometimes called hardy orchids because of their exquisite coloring.

| | Each Rate | 5 Rate |
|------------------|-----------|--------|
| Clumps | .50 | .40 |
| Strong Divisions | .15 | .60 |

Each clump makes 10 or more divisions.

American Black Prince—Dark purplish hue; very early.

Celesta—Pale azure blue, large.

Fairy—White with touch of soft blue; fragrant.

Madame Chereau—White frilled with clear blue. Long season.

Perfection—Purple and lavender; very beautiful.

Queen of the May—Lilac with rose tint; one of the best.

San Souci—Canary yellow and crimson brown.

Orientals—Intense blue; beautifully marked.

VIOLETS

Single, Purple, Fragrant, Hardy

Per 25, \$.75

Per 100, \$2.00



—Crimson Rambler in Bloom—

CLIMBING VINES

| | 1 to 4 | Rate | 5 | Rate |
|------------------------------------|--------|------|-----|------|
| Boston Ivy | 2 year | .75 | .65 | |
| | 1 year | .50 | .45 | |
| English Ivy, Evergreen | | .60 | .50 | |
| Clematis, Japanese (White) | | .50 | .45 | |
| Clematis (Purple), Large Flowering | | 1.00 | .90 | |
| Honeysuckle, Halls, (White) | | .35 | .30 | |
| Trumpet Vine | | .35 | .30 | |
| Wisteria, Japanese | | .70 | .60 | |
| Honeysuckle (Scarlet) Trumpet | | .35 | .30 | |

ORNAMENTAL TREES

| | | 1 to 4 Rate | 5 Rate |
|---------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------|
| Box Elder | 6-8 feet | .90 | .75 |
| Catalpa (Umbrella) | 5 foot stems | 1.75 | 1.50 |
| Crab, Bechtel's Flowering | 3-4 feet | 1.25 | 1.10 |
| Dodwood, White Flowering | 2-3 feet | 1.00 | .90 |
| Ash, Green | 8-10 feet | 1.50 | 1.25 |
| | 6-8 feet | 1.00 | .90 |
| | 5-6 feet | .60 | .50 |
| Maple, Norway | 6-8 feet | 2.50 | 2.25 |
| Maple, Silver | 8-10 feet | 1.50 | 1.35 |
| | 6-8 feet | 1.00 | .90 |
| Maple, Sugar | 6-8 feet | 2.50 | 2.40 |
| Mulberry, Russian | 5-6 feet | .50 | .45 |
| Mulberry, American | 4-5 feet | 1.00 | .90 |
| Lindon, American | 6-8 feet | 2.25 | 2.00 |
| Poplar, Carolina | 8-10 feet | 1.00 | .90 |
| | 6-8 feet | .75 | .65 |
| | 5-6 feet | .50 | .40 |
| Poplar Lombardy | 10-12 feet | 1.25 | 1.10 |
| | 8-10 feet | 1.00 | .90 |
| | 6-8 feet | .75 | .65 |
| Red Bud or Judas Tree | 5-6 feet | 1.25 | 1.15 |
| Tulip | 6-8 feet | 1.25 | 1.10 |
| | 5-6 feet | 1.00 | .90 |
| Willow, Weeping | 8-10 feet | 1.25 | 1.10 |
| | 6-8 feet | 1.00 | .90 |



PERENNIALS

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| Achillea, Pearl, White, June-July, 18 inches | .25 |
| Alyssum, Saxatile Compactum, Yellow, April-May, 10 inches | .25 |
| Aquelegia, Blue, Yellow or Mixed, May-June, 24 inches | .25 |
| Asters, Blue and Red. Sept.-Oct., 36 inches | .25 |
| Campanula, Bellflower, Blue, June-Oct., 36 inches | .25 |
| Canterbury Bells, Mixed, July-Aug., 24-36 inches | .25 |
| Golden Daisy, Yellow, June-July, 24 inches | .25 |
| Chrysanthemum, Hardy, Mixed, Sept.-Oct., 36 inches | .25 |
| Shasta Daisy, Alaska, White, July-Aug., 24 inches | .25 |
| Larkspur, Blue, Summer, 48 inches | .25 |
| Larkspur, Hybrids, Mixed, Summer, 48 inches | .25 |
| Dianthus (Pinks), Pink, Summer, 8 inches | .25 |
| Dianthus, Sweet William, Red, White, Mixed, May-June, 18 in. | .25 |
| Foxglove, Mixed, June-July, 36 inches | .25 |
| Funkia, Plaintain Lily, Blue, July, 24 inches | .25 |
| Gaillardia, Blanket Flower, Yellow, Summer, 24 inches | .25 |
| Hollyhocks, Double, Mixed Ju,y-Aug., 40 inches | .25 |
| Poppy, Orientale, Mixed, May-June, 30 inches | .25 |
| Phlox, White, Red, Pink, Salmon, Summer, 24 inches | .25 |
| Painted Daisy, Mixed, May-June, 18 inches | .25 |
| Stokesia, Cornflower, Aster, Lavender, July-Oct., 18 inches | .25 |

DEAR FRIENDS:

I trust you have found something of interest in this little book. There are many things possibly of interest to you, that I have not had room enough to put in, but I will be glad to answer any question that may be of interest to you. Just write and let me know. I do not know everything about this business, but am glad to help you in your garden problems if I can.

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